

Bill No.: HB0114 **Effective:** 7/1/2016
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Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0043
Chapter No.: 74
Prime Sponsor: Connolly
Catch Title: Public assistance-eligibility.
Subject: Public assistance and POWER eligibility requirements

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act requires recipients of public assistance and social services to notify the Department of Family Services within ten days upon gaining any property, income or other assets. Previously, recipients were required to give notice immediately.
- This act increases from one to two the number of vehicles the Department may exempt in making eligibility determinations for the Personal Opportunities with Employment Responsibilities Program (POWER).
- This act increases from \$2,500 to \$5,000 the amount of assets that may be excluded from POWER benefit and eligibility requirements.

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